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As set forth in the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005, the Examiner asserts that claims 1 and 6 are generic and that species are identified by Figure 1 (species 1) and Figure 2 (species 2). The Examiner further requires Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for examination to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable. In response, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-5 and 12-15 are directed towards species 1 and claims 7-11 and 16-20 are directed toward species 2 and elects, without traverse, to prosecute for examination purposes, the species identified in claims 2-5 and 12-15 (species 1).